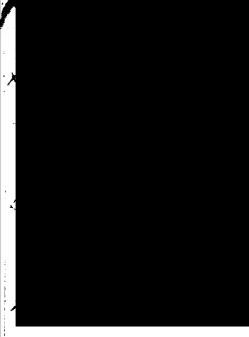


Mrs. Geraldine Shamma (left) of Boston and Mrs. Martha O'Neal of Orlando, Fla., hold a press conference yesterday at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., on their arrival from Cuba. With them is Attorney James Donovan, who arranged their release.—AP Wirephoto.



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Freed U. S. Women Tell Of Missile Tests in Cuba

female members of a group of more than 20 Americans in Cuban prisons, were free today and the others were expected to be in their homeland within-

After their arrival in the United States yesterday the two women claimed that while talled intermediate range misthem and didn't even notice in prison they heard Russians lies before last October's Cutter-firing missiles.

"I don't think they could be small ones," one woman said.
"They shook the prison bars in our hands."

The women were released unexpectedly earlier yesterday, "with no strings attached," ac-cording to James Donovan, the New York lawyer who negotiated their freedom.

More Releases Due

Mr. Donovan said the other native-born Americans would be released when delivery of the \$53 million Bay of Pigs prisings ransom was completed. The should take about all works in said.

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One of the women, who spent nore than two years in Cuban' The other woman, Mrs. Maran crisis.

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Became Used to Tests

ails, said the Russians are the O'Neal, whose parents live esting missiles at an under- in Orlando, Fla., wouldn't talk round rock quarry six miles about the missiles. However, at rom Guanajay Prison, 15 miles one point she turned around rom Havana. This is one of and said, "I heard them so he sites where Russians in-often that I becamse used to

porters at a Homestead Air

Both looked tired but appeared in good health.

uards, who became her friends. Mrs. Shaema said her hus-uring the 29-months confine- band died in 1950. Mrs. O'Neal

Mrs. Shamma said she was thonary activity and sentenced leased. He said it was entirely intricted not to divulge any to 10 years. But neither would different from the invasion information because it might be specific a put the charges. The charges ransom.

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They said they had been give no details on what basis